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COMBUSTION SURFACES

## PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to an Office Action, mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on July 6, 2005 by three months. With the extension, the response is due on January 6, 2006. A credit card payment in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the petition fee is enclosed herewith.

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